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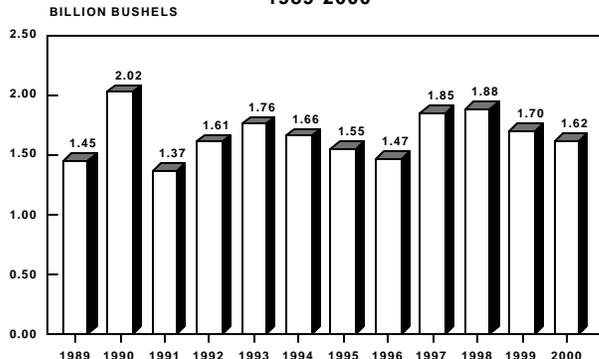
## JUNE CROP REPORT

### U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

**w Winter wheat production** was forecast at 1.62 billion bushels, down 2 percent from May 1 and 5 percent from last year.

**w Winter wheat yield** based on June 1 conditions was forecast at 46.7 bushels per acre. This was down 0.8 bushel per acre from last month's average.

**U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION  
1989-2000**



### KENTUCKY HIGHLIGHTS

**Kentucky** farmers expect to produce 23.7 million bushels of **winter wheat**. Production was unchanged from May 1 but down 4 percent from last year. The 2000 winter wheat crop would be the smallest in 3 years. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1. Yield was forecast at 55 bushels per acre, unchanged from May while down 5 bushels from last year's record high yield. Farmers seeded an estimated 670,000 acres of winter wheat for crop year 2000. Harvested acreage at 430,000 was up 20,000 acres from a year earlier. This would leave 240,000 acres available this year for other uses such as cover crop for tobacco and harvest as hay and grain silage.

The winter wheat crop has started to dry down in southern areas of Kentucky. Severe weather in the primary wheat for grain areas of the State caused some lodging problems and some fields may be difficult to harvest. As of June 1, harvest was just starting in the southern counties of Kentucky. Condition of the crop as reported in the Crop and Weather Report of June 4 was mostly good to fair.

**WINTER WHEAT, SELECTED STATES & U.S., JUNE 1, 2000**

STATE	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD		PRODUCTION		
	1999	Ind. 2000	1999	Ind. 2000	1998	1999	Ind. 2000
	(1,000 Acres)		(Bushels)		(1,000 Bushels)		
Colorado	2,400	2,350	43.0	40.0	99,450	103,200	94,000
Illinois	1,010	910	60.0	55.0	57,600	60,600	50,050
Indiana	510	510	66.0	62.0	35,750	33,660	31,620
Kansas	9,200	9,200	47.0	42.0	494,900	432,400	386,400
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>24,750</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>23,650</b>
Missouri	920	920	48.0	51.0	57,500	44,160	46,920
Montana	970	1,430	38.0	35.0	48,750	36,860	50,050
Nebraska	1,800	1,750	48.0	42.0	82,800	86,400	73,500
Ohio	1,030	1,005	70.0	72.0	74,240	72,100	72,360
Oklahoma	4,300	4,100	35.0	37.0	198,900	150,500	151,700
Oregon	630	740	47.0	60.0	52,930	29,610	44,400
Tennessee	340	380	54.0	50.0	15,170	18,360	19,000
Texas	3,400	2,200	36.0	31.0	136,500	122,400	68,200
Washington	1,670	1,750	58.0	69.0	136,500	96,860	120,750
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>35,572</b>	<b>34,709</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>1,880,733</b>	<b>1,699,989</b>	<b>1,621,966</b>

# BARREN CONTINUES AS TOP KENTUCKY BURLEY PRODUCING COUNTY <sup>1/</sup>

Barren County continued as the number one Kentucky burley producing county for the fourth year in a row. In 1999 farmers in Barren produced 11.9 million pounds of burley tobacco. Shelby ranked second with a production of 10.4 million pounds. Madison ranked third followed by Bourbon and Fayette. Thirty-one counties had production in excess of 5.00 million pounds. This was down from 1998 where there were thirty-seven counties with excess of 5.00 million pounds.

The 1999 burley production for Kentucky farmers totaled 380.1 million pounds, down 9 percent from the 416.0 million pounds of 1998. The smaller crop resulted from both a decrease in harvested acreage and lower yield. The smaller acreage resulted from a reduction in effective quota. Yield at 1,810 pounds was down 125 pounds from 1998 and was the smallest yield in 16 years. Kentucky produced 68 percent of the 8-State Burley Belt's production. Production estimates was based on marketings adjusted for carryover. Unharvested or destroyed burley tobacco was not included in estimated production.

District and County	Acre Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production	District and County	Acre Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production
(Pounds)				(Pounds)			
Ballard	1,560	1,600	2,499,000	Anderson	1,650	1,730	2,851,000
Calloway	200	1,985	397,000	Bath	3,320	1,505	4,994,000
Carlisle	235	1,965	462,000	Bourbon	5,590	1,615	9,030,000
Graves	395	1,850	730,000	Boyle	2,120	1,765	3,747,000
Hickman	38	1,340	51,000	Clark	3,640	1,740	6,327,000
Lyon	210	1,910	401,000	Fayette	5,230	1,705	8,917,000
McCracken	575	1,645	947,000	Fleming	4,100	1,430	5,858,000
Marshall	165	1,940	320,000	Franklin	2,430	1,975	4,798,000
Trigg	740	1,880	1,390,000	Garrard	3,130	1,895	5,933,000
Other Counties	12	1,415	17,000	Harrison	4,460	1,825	8,142,000
<b>DISTRICT 1</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>7,214,000</b>	Jessamine	3,040	1,570	4,775,000
Caldwell	615	1,565	961,000	Lincoln	3,320	1,815	6,030,000
Christian	3,160	1,805	5,704,000	Madison	5,120	1,825	9,343,000
Crittenden	18	1,665	30,000	Mason	4,380	1,560	6,837,000
Daviess	2,910	2,080	6,049,000	Mercer	3,390	1,745	5,911,000
Hancock	1,210	1,925	2,329,000	Montgomery	3,530	1,550	5,464,000
Henderson	390	1,875	732,000	Nicholas	2,560	1,510	3,864,000
Hopkins	235	1,495	351,000	Robertson	1,510	1,125	1,698,000
Logan	1,490	2,055	3,061,000	Scott	4,100	2,160	8,847,000
McLean	755	1,820	1,374,000	Shelby	4,970	2,090	10,389,000
Muhlenberg	425	2,045	870,000	Spencer	1,980	1,770	3,504,000
Ohio	1,270	1,905	2,421,000	Washington	3,480	1,920	6,673,000
Simpson	940	1,955	1,837,000	Woodford	4,070	1,895	7,710,000
Todd	1,060	2,140	2,271,000	<b>DISTRICT 5</b>	<b>81,120</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>141,642,000</b>
Union	7	1,855	13,000	Boyd	25	1,440	36,000
Webster	165	1,865	308,000	Breathitt	830	1,800	1,495,000
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>	<b>14,650</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>28,311,000</b>	Carter	1,700	1,685	2,865,000
Adair	2,320	1,865	4,324,000	Clay	1,480	1,780	2,635,000
Allen	2,110	1,550	3,269,000	Elliott	1,760	1,120	1,968,000
Barren	6,110	1,945	11,870,000	Estill	855	1,760	1,504,000
Breckinridge	4,070	1,800	7,316,000	Greenup	1,150	1,570	1,803,000
Bullitt	820	1,360	1,117,000	Jackson	1,540	1,895	2,918,000
Butler	480	1,740	835,000	Johnson	370	1,550	574,000
Casey	3,300	1,750	5,775,000	Knox	555	1,780	987,000
Clinton	1,240	1,765	2,187,000	Laurel	2,460	1,730	4,260,000
Cumberland	1,520	1,435	2,178,000	Lawrence	300	2,110	633,000
Edmonson	910	1,710	1,558,000	Lee	330	1,930	637,000
Grayson	1,940	1,835	3,556,000	Leslie	14	1,570	22,000
Green	3,210	1,920	6,165,000	Lewis	2,460	1,665	4,101,000
Hardin	2,090	1,825	3,815,000	McCreary	42	1,500	63,000
Hart	4,740	1,875	8,889,000	Magoffin	1,170	1,255	1,469,000
Jefferson	275	1,600	440,000	Menifee	830	1,585	1,317,000
Larue	1,690	1,875	3,167,000	Morgan	2,230	1,665	3,711,000
Marion	2,800	2,015	5,643,000	Owsley	1,110	1,400	1,553,000
Meade	915	1,520	1,392,000	Perry	21	1,525	32,000
Metcalfe	2,750	1,960	5,396,000	Powell	545	1,545	843,000
Monroe	1,810	1,810	3,273,000	Pulaski	3,300	1,995	6,591,000
Nelson	2,580	1,675	4,326,000	Rockcastle	1,790	1,960	3,505,000
Russell	1,900	1,740	3,304,000	Rowan	975	1,475	1,439,000
Taylor	2,700	1,840	4,966,000	Wayne	1,480	1,815	2,684,000
Warren	2,830	2,015	5,696,000	Whitley	325	1,905	619,000
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>	<b>55,110</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>100,457,000</b>	Wolfe	1,460	1,395	2,034,000
Boone	1,560	1,985	3,097,000	Other Counties	13	1,460	19,000
Bracken	3,240	2,070	6,713,000	<b>DISTRICT 6</b>	<b>31,120</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>52,317,000</b>
Campbell	295	2,365	697,000	<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>380,100,000</b>
Carroll	1,890	1,975	3,737,000	<b>TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES</b>			
Gallatin	915	2,370	2,169,000	(Pounds)			
Grant	2,590	2,235	5,792,000	Barren	11,870,000		
Henry	4,330	2,005	8,679,000	Shelby	10,389,000		
Kenton	770	1,955	1,505,000	Madison	9,343,000		
Oldham	700	1,960	1,372,000	Bourbon	9,030,000		
Owen	3,330	2,265	7,548,000	Fayette	8,917,000		
Pendleton	2,420	2,180	5,275,000				
Trimble	1,830	1,955	3,575,000				
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>	<b>23,870</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>50,159,000</b>				

<sup>1/</sup>Preliminary.

# KENTUCKY DARK TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES 1999 <sup>1/</sup>

## EASTERN FIRE CURED, TYPE 22

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Caldwell	255	1,940	495,000
Christian	1,220	2,445	2,983,000
Logan	350	2,515	880,000
Lyon	215	1,630	350,000
Muhlenberg	305	2,105	642,000
Simpson	33	2,820	93,000
Todd	660	2,695	1,779,000
Trigg	710	2,235	1,587,000
Other Counties	2	2,000	4,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>8,813,000</b>

## ONE SUCKER AIR-CURED, TYPE 35

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Allen	57	1,700	97,000
Butler	28	2,320	65,000
Caldwell	49	2,080	102,000
Calloway	73	2,425	177,000
Carlisle	25	2,240	56,000
Christian	35	2,515	88,000
Graves	415	2,420	1,004,000
Hickman	29	1,830	53,000
Logan	1,210	2,470	2,990,000
Lyon	15	1,865	28,000
Marshall	46	1,825	84,000
Muhlenberg	71	1,930	137,000
Simpson	390	2,185	853,000
Todd	345	2,595	896,000
Trigg	16	2,065	33,000
Warren	40	1,950	78,000
Other Counties	6	2,335	14,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>6,755,000</b>

## WESTERN FIRE CURED, TYPE 23

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Ballard	10	2,100	21,000
Calloway	1,480	2,690	3,984,000
Carlisle	130	2,630	342,000
Graves	1,620	2,660	4,309,000
Hickman	63	2,300	145,000
McCracken	57	2,000	114,000
Marshall	140	2,070	290,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>9,205,000</b>

## GREEN RIVER AIR CURED, TYPE 36

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Daviess	510	2,625	1,339,000
Hancock	7	2,570	18,000
Henderson	265	2,235	592,000
Hopkins	99	2,170	215,000
McLean	315	2,280	718,000
Ohio	84	2,025	170,000
Webster	265	2,100	557,000
Other Counties	5	2,000	10,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>3,619,000</b>

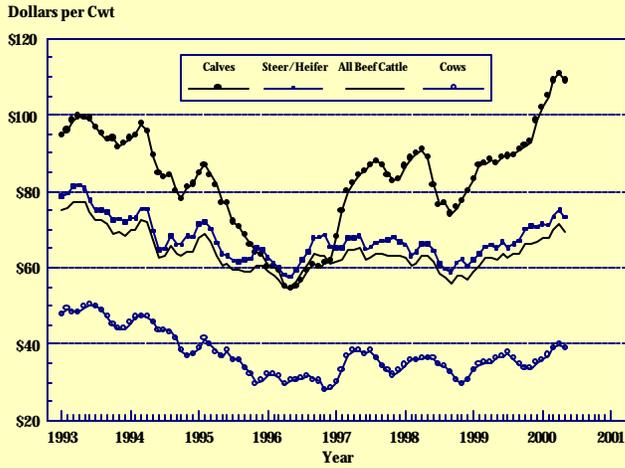
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## U. S. DAIRY PRODUCTS, APRIL 2000

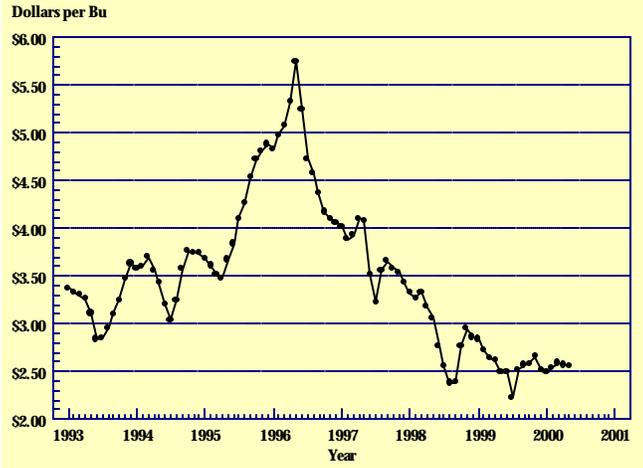
PRODUCT	April 1999	March 2000 <sup>1/</sup>	April 2000	Percent of April March 1999 2000	
	(000) Pounds			Percent	
<b>BUTTER</b>	114,321	122,472	116,917	102	95
<b>CHEESE</b>					
American Types <sup>2/</sup>	316,483	320,203	309,303	98	97
Mozzarella	209,947	227,236	223,251	106	98
All Other Types <sup>3/</sup>	143,240	170,487	152,803	107	90
Total	669,670	717,926	685,357	102	95
	(000) Gallons			Percent	
<b>FROZEN PRODUCTS</b>					
Ice Cream (Hard)	77,447	81,075	78,688	102	97
Frozen Yogurt (Total)	9,267	8,359	7,710	83	92
<b>MIX FOR FROZEN</b>					
Ice Cream Mix	44,763	46,080	45,087	101	98
Yogurt Mix	5,685	4,917	4,535	80	92

<sup>1/</sup> Revised. <sup>2/</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. <sup>3/</sup> Includes Swiss, cream and all other types. Excludes cottage cheese.

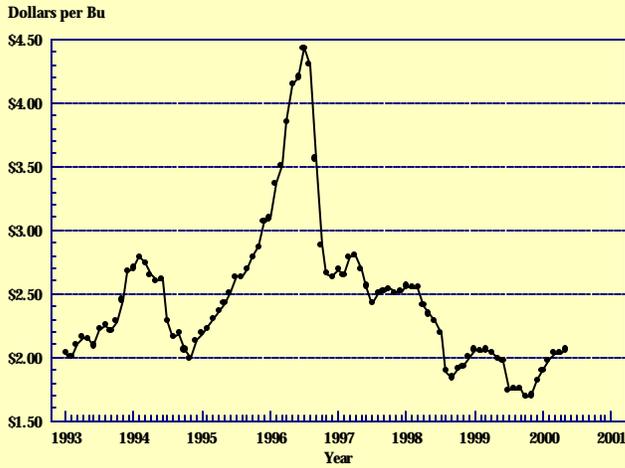
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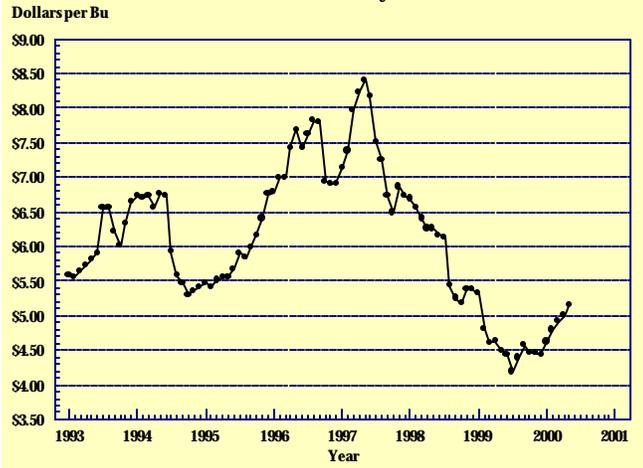
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